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## BARRAGA: CONGRATULATES EAGLE SCOUT JOSEPH H. SALERNO



From Left to Right: Legislator Thomas Barraga, Eagle Scout Joseph H. Salerno, with his parents Barbara Salerno and Joseph Salerno

On March 25, 2014 Legislator Barraga (R-West Islip) presented Joseph H. Salerno with a proclamation in recognition for obtaining the designation of Eagle Scout. In order to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a young man must exhibit leadership, talent, character and perseverance. Joseph's project consisted of repairing and installing bird boxes for wood ducks and owls at the Seatuck Environmental Center in Islip, NY. Providing safe habitats and promoting nesting habits designed to attract more ducks to the area.